



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. NC44118

Harrington & Smith, LLP Docket No.: 872.0182.U1(US)

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A Circuit Arrangement and a Method to Transfer Data on a 3-Level Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM-3) Channel

the specification of which
(check one) _____ is attached hereto.

 X was filed on **March 31, 2004** as Application Serial No. **10/815,887**

_____ and/or that was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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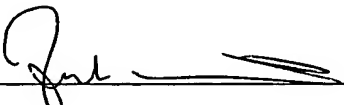
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